

Appl. No. 10/656,850
Amendment dated October 14, 2003
Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

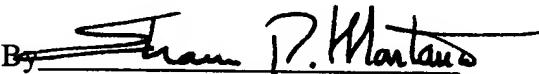
This preliminary amendment adds new claim 21 to the amendment. A check for the required fee of \$18 has been enclosed to cover this cost.

Applicants believe that all required fees have been paid at this time. However, if any other fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

Applicants believe the application as amended is in order for timely consideration, and respectfully request examination of the application as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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